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Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A small Horse and cart in or near the city. State price to A. Z., TIMES office. jan4 3t

WANTED.—A respectable lady wishes a situation as Housekeeper in a small family. Good references if required. Address JENNIE, Box 617, City. jan 6t

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NIGHT SCHOOL.—A class has been formed at 4, Blanchard street, between Yates and View streets. Twice a week, from 7 to 9. French, drawing, and the usual branches of an English education taught. English alone, $1 a month; French and drawing, each, 50 cents extra. Apply to Mrs. G. Bridges, at the above address, for further particulars. ja3-3t

WANTED.—A small house and lot, must be a bargain. Will pay cash. Apply by letter to "Advertiser" Box 231 City. de 31-6t

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

MIDWIFERY

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. mar13

Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors:

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing: the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given at my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL,
dec29 Returning Officer.

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, the 10th of January, 1887, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business in the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. Marer, Government Street.

S. ISAACS.

N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 31

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the Police Court room, City Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 3 p. m.

All subscribers are requested to attend.

By order. W. C. SIEFKEN,
dec2 Secretary-Treas

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.

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NEW LACE COLLARS, NEW LACE COLLARETTES, NEW LACE SCARFS.	NEW SILK HDKFS, NEW LINEN HDKFS, NEW LACE HDKFS.	NEW FANCY MUFFS, NEW FUR CAPES, NEW FUR GLOVES.

NEW FEATHER, EMBROI'D SILK AND SATIN FANS, 200 TO CHOOSE FROM.

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They always carry a fine stock of

Selected Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoas, Spices, Extracts and Herbs.	Finest Quality Hams, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c.	Flour, Middlings, Ground Feed, Oats, Wheat and Bran, Potatoes, Vegetables.

Also, a fine line of Canned Fruits and Meats.

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All in good situations. Terms if desired.

W. H. MASON,

Corner Trounce Alley and Broad St. dec 1

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ASSESSMENT No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec21td Secretary.

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.

ORLANDO WARNER.
dec11 1m EDWARD KERMODE.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

A Colonial Conference Suggested--Defence of the Empire.

Colonial Intervention--Unhappy Ireland--Home Rule.

The London *Pall Mall Gazette* suggests that of all the modes of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, by far the best is that of summoning a conference of all the Englands over sea to discuss how best we can keep up and strengthen the family tie. The Colonial Conference to which the Secretary of State has just summoned the representatives of all our colonies beyond the seas will be a memorable meeting. The issue of the invitation marks the extinction of the pernicious old Cobdenic heresy that separation was the natural and normal goal of all our colonies, and the opening of the Conference will mark in history the first conscious effort of the English race after unity on a wider basis than that supplied by this small island in the Northern seas. The Government has done well to curtail rather than to multiply the subjects which the colonial representatives will be invited to discuss. But it went to the very extreme of caution when it limited the attention of the Conference to the organization of the Empire for military defence and promotion of commercial and social relations by post and telegraph. These are both necessary subjects for consideration, and if the Conference did nothing else but settle the vexed question of an Imperial penny postage it would justify its existence. But it is idle to imagine that the colonies will rest content, or for a moment to rest content, with so truncated a Conference as this. The question of the defence of the Empire is important, but does any one imagine that it will be possible to organize and develop all the

MILITARY AND NAVAL RESOURCES

of our great colonies over sea, with a view to common action against the common foe, and then to continue to deny to those colonies any voice at all in the disposition of these forces or the direction of the policy which may necessitate their employment? Nothing is more certain than that the more interest the colonies are induced to take in Imperial defence, the more sacrifices they are induced to make for the military and naval strength of the Empire, the more imperative will be their demand to have a voice in the direction of Imperial policy. Co-operation in defence implies co-operation in counsel. If ministers are not prepared to federalize the Empire they had better cancel the invitations to the Conference, and abandon all attempt to stimulate colonist interest in the Imperial system of defence. One outcome of the Conference ought to be the Consultative Committee of the Agents-General, which Lord Grey proposed in our columns two years ago. The Agents-General should be domiciled in the Colonial Office, with a right to have all dispatches minuted on to them which concern the general

INTERESTS OF THE EMPIRE

or the special interests of each colony. No Cabinet decision on questions of peace or war should be taken until they have at least had an opportunity of expressing the opinions of the colonies on the question at issue. It will be impossible in future for Foreign Secretaries to carry on negotiations with France about the New Hebrides without taking the Agents-General of the Australian Colonies into their confidence at every step. The new system will have its disadvantages, but it will be compatible with the existence of the Empire, which is more than can be said for the existing arrangement. If no provision is made for the enfranchisement of the disenfranchised of the Empire, this Conference, and the development of a keener interest in Imperial affairs, will precipitate the danger which it was intended to avert. Even as to the army, navy, and post offices, the colonies will expect to share in the management of these departments of the Empire. If the colonists enter our army, and help man our navy, they will have to be represented at Whitehall and the Board of Admiralty. And even the postmaster-general will to cease to be

A PURELY BRITISH OFFICER.

The fact is that we have outgrown our governmental apparel, and the more we try to patch it up here and there the more clearly shall we discover that what is wanted is not patching but an entirely new suit of clothes. We are not disposed to regard with alarm the prospect of colonial intervention in what have hitherto been our private affairs. On the contrary, we should welcome the assistance of our colonists in settling the Irish question. Ireland is the one section of our Empire the majority of whose population would welcome an invader, be he Turk, Russian, or Chinese, with open arms, so long as he was an enemy of England. We have tried many things to remedy this, but we have not tried what every colonist at the forthcoming conference would tell us was the one thing needful: we have not allowed the Irish to manage their own affairs. There is not a single colony that would not revolt to-morrow if it were subjected to the treatment which Ireland receives at our hands; there is not one of them that is not under Home Rule devotedly loyal. It is too much to hope that in the Queen's jubilee year our colonists may induce us to pluck up sufficient courage to apply to Ireland the specific which has worked so wondrously in the Englands beyond the sea?

MARINE.

The German bark Freida Grampp with a cargo of tea from the Orient for Port Moody is now about due here.

The collier Wellington arrived at San Francisco last Thursday after a stormy voyage of five and a half days.

The schooner Kate, which left here for the west coast on the 18th November, and for the safety of which grave fears were entertained by the owners, arrived back to-day. The violent storms which have prevailed compelled her to lay up for several weeks.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Fell and all the members being present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hugh H. McDonald, stating that he would be compelled to open up the James Bay bridge on Wednesday next, owing to the tide being then favorable for building the piers, and requesting that the public be notified that it will be closed temporarily to pedestrians from that time. After a discussion, communication was received and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

From His Worship Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, tendering Mayor Fell and the council his grateful thanks for the kindness shown him during his recent visit to Victoria. Received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

WATER ENGINEER.

The special committee—the Mayor, Councillor Smith and City Engineer Leech—appointed to interview the applicants for the position of water engineer in regard to their terms and qualifications, presented its report, enclosing credentials, etc. The report was received, and the credentials of Messrs. Hargreaves, Busk, Smith and Mahood, were read. Mr. Hargreaves offered to superintend the work for $150 per month, Mr. Busk for 4 per cent. on cost, Mr. Mahood plans for 1 per cent. and superintendence 2 per cent. on cost, and Mr. Smith stated that he would not care to work for less than $200 per month.

Coun. Robertson suggested that Mr. Mahood's first proposition was the most favorable for the city. For one per cent. he would prepare plans and specifications, and Mr. Hendry was quite competent to carry out the work.

Coun. Humber said the work would very probably take two years, as the cement would not be here for six months, and it would cost nearer $3,600.

Coun. Grant favored procuring plans and specifications only in the meantime.

Coun. Smith took the ground that having called for tenders for plans and specifications and for supervising the work the proposition of Mr. Mahood for one portion only could not be entertained.

Coun Robertson wanted to know if these gentlemen had paid their license. They were tendering for work and were contractors.

Coun. Vigelius enquired if the applicants had complied with the terms of the advertisement?

Coun. Smith said exception was only taken to the first proposal by Mr. Mahood. His third proposition was in order.

The resolution to proceed to ballot was then carried.

Coun. Grant desired to know on what they were asked to vote. Was it to procure an engineer for plans and specifications only, or supervise the whole work?

Coun. Lipsett said it was undoubtedly to do both.

Coun. Barnard also asked for enlightenment on the same point. It was important and should be understood in advance.

On the first ballot being taken the vote stood: Mahood, 4; Hargreaves, 4; Smith, 1. Second ballot, Mahood, 4; Hargreaves, 5. Having received the highest number of votes, Mr. Hargreaves was declared elected by the chair, "for one week."

Coun. Grant said this was an arrangement that would have a binding force upon the succeeding council. He moved that the term of service be limited to nine months.

Coun. Smith said it would be unfair to engage an engineer on such conditions.

Coun. Higgins called Coun. Smith to order. There was no question before the council.

Coun. Smith—Then I move we adjourn.

Coun. Higgins—There is an important report from the Police Committee to read.

THE POLICE.

The report of the Police Committee was then read as follows:

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3, 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Committee submit the accompanying report from the superintendent of police respecting the disgraceful conduct of Special Officer Geo. Connor while on duty. Recommend that Connor's authority as a constable be summarily withdrawn and the police officially notified of the fact; also that the said Connor be notified to deliver to the superintendent of police the corporation property now in his possession.

The committee further report:

That through the exertions of Sergeant Sheppard, part of the property stolen by burglars from the premises of David Green has been recovered; and the committee beg to mark their appreciation of the sergeant's ability and energy.

The committee further report that a prisoner who had been arrested for felony escaped from the gaol yard on the morning of the 1st inst., under circumstances which point to gross negligence on the part of Officers Lindsay and Smith. The committee recommend that the superintendent of police be instructed to suspend the said officers pending an investigation of the committee.

D. W. HIGGINS.
R. LIPSETT.
M. HUMBER.

Coun. Higgins said this was the sixth or seventh time that Mr. Connor had offended in this way, but the offence had been condoned. Officers Lindsay and Smith, when on duty, allowed a prisoner to escape, and pending an inquiry into such gross carelessness, a suspension was recommended.

Coun. Robertson said it appeared to him like Jedburgh justice—hang a man first and try him afterwards.

Report was carried.

Coun. Grant again proposed that the time of service of the engineer be specified. He had proposed nine months, because Coun. Smith had mentioned that time, but he was willing to make it twelve months. A time limit should be fixed.

Failing to receive a seconder, the matter dropped, and on motion the council adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

Present: Sir M. B. Begbie, Knight, C.J., and Hon. Justices McCreight and Walkem.

Applications were made by the counsel for Ridley and Atkinson, two prisoners convicted at Metlakatlah, in connection with the recent troubles there, by Judge Harrison, for their release by *habeas corpus*. Counsel for prisoners finished his argument this morning, having commenced on Thursday last. The counsel for the prosecution were not called on for argument, the court unanimously dismissing the application and leaving the prisoners in custody. Mr. Theo. Davie for the prisoners; Mr. P. Æ. Irving and Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, for the prosecution.

DOMINION SURVEYS.

Astronomical Surveys Prosecuted this Year by Otto J. Klotz.

The Work Performed--Magnificent Mountain Scenery.

As many of THE TIMES readers are aware Mr. Otto J. Klotz, the officer in charge of the Dominion Astronomical Surveys, was operating in this province for the past two seasons. He began his observations at Seattle and continued these eastward as far as Calgary, where a junction was made with the Northwest surveys. Mr. Klotz states that the reason which compelled him to go to Seattle was, that it is one of only two points on the Pacific Coast, the longitude of which from Greenwich has been accurately determined by Astronomical survey. San Francisco is the other point, and Seattle being near our boundary was, of course, the most convenient point for me to begin my observations. From Seattle he was able to obtain the absolute longitude of Kamloops and other points in British Columbia. Having done so he made observations at Port Moody, Victoria and Revelstoke at the second crossing of the Columbia and establishing astronomical stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was felt necessary to establish

CORRECT ASTRONOMICAL POINTS

in British Columbia in order to obtain a correct survey of the lands of the coast on the rectangular plan adopted in the Northwest, as it was next to impossible to carry lines through the mountains. It was also deemed wise to have a correct survey made of the railway line, as it would thus serve for a base from which to run surveys at any time north or south. This would enable surveyors to go out and locate townships with little cost, and obviate for the time the necessity of a general and complete survey of the whole country. The survey will be continued east to the Atlantic Coast, so that the whole geographical outline of the Dominion may be gathered into the survey at some future time.

Mr. Klotz is now in Ottawa making up his compilations and will return to the west in the spring to continue the survey.

STRIKING FEATURES.

In conversation with a press reporter he said that he had met with nothing very striking, excepting the grand view of the scenery. He had traversed every trans-continental line of railway in North America from Mexico upwards but not a single one will compare with the C. P. R. It is true the Denver and Rio Grande has some magnificent scenery but its extent is but small compared to the 600 miles of grandeur which forms a continuous picture from Calgary to the coast. On the C. P. R. you are in the midst of the great towering mountains which rise up on either side to vast heights, conveying at once an immediate impression of their stupendous greatness, and opening up a vivid panoramic series of fascinating pictures that delight the eye and chain the imagination. On the American lines you are not in the presence of the earth's great natural monuments. It is true the absolute height of the mountains is greater than ours, but you see them at a distance with their blue serrated tops outlined against the sky, and you are told "that is Pike's Peak," or is some other famed mountain.

THE IMPRESSIVE GRANDNESS

of the C. P. R. mountain scenery is certain to prove an immense attraction to tourists." "I made," continued Mr. Klotz, "a survey of the heights of the more prominent peaks as follows: Mount Stephen 6,474 above the railway, and 10,523 above the sea; Mount Burgess, named after the Deputy Minister of the Interior, 3,922 above the railway and 7,971 feet above the sea; Mount Field 4,504 above the railway, and 8,554 feet above the sea; Mount Deville 5,274 and 9,321 above the sea; Mount King 4,827 feet above the railway, and 8,876 feet above the sea; Mount Sir Donald 6,980 feet above the railway, and 10,645 feet above the sea, this being the highest on the line; Mount Klotz, 6,909 above the railway, and 8,576 above the sea; Mount McArthur 6,390 above the railway, and 8,057 above the sea; Mount Carroll 5,558 feet above the railway, and 9,440 above the sea; Mount Hermit 4,983 feet above the railway and 9,063 above the sea. The latter is named from its appearance, looking like the form of a man sitting in solitude looking upwards with perfect lineaments of face and form outlined against the sky.

Thief Captured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A bold robbery was perpetrated at the residence of Don Domingo, Grand Chilian Minister, last night. The burglar was T. B. Silva, a Brazilian, who had formerly been employed in the household. About a month ago, Silva was discharged under suspicion, and went to New York. He returned last night and entered the home of his former employer and stole a sum of money and $7,000 worth of jewellry and other valuables. The thief was arrested this morning while boarding a train for New York and the valuables recovered.

Several Hundred Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2—A special from Nogales, Arizona, says a report reached this city that a severe fight had taken place between the National troops and revolutionists in the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, and that several hundred had been killed on both sides.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Col. W. H. Bolton, ex-superintendent of second class matter in the Chicago post office recently indicted for embezzlement in United States district court, this afternoon pleaded guilty to withholding $12,000 from the Government. His counsel cited Col. Bolton's honorable war record and the fact that he had turned over all his property to the Government, equal to about the amount of the embezzlement. The Court said he would defer sentence.

Cleveland Imposed Upon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The *Tribune's* London correspondent cable says: The connection between the so-called American exhibition advertised to be held in London next year and President Cleveland is again a matter of comment here. The promoters of the speculation have trumpeted Cleveland's acceptance of the post of honorary vice-president, which some how became transferred into honorary president, but they have not thought it worth while to give any notoriety to his withdrawal. The facts are that Cleveland was induced to accept the post by a couple of representations both of which were false. He was told that this exhibition was purely American in origin and character; whereas it is a pure speculation, English in origin and for which English money was found. He was told that the Prince of Wales had consented and accepted of a post similar to that offered him. Such post had been pressed upon the Prince who had refused to have anything to do with the concern. These misrepresentations were brought to Cleveland's notice. He was further warned that his fame was being used in order to induce English and Americans to believe the American government had some official connection with the enterprise. The President thereupon withdrew his name and notice of his withdrawal was given to the highest authorities connected with the exhibition. This was last August, but Cleveland's name is still used.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Fearful Accident in Ohio---A Passenger Train Telescoped.

Great Loss of Life---Two Trains Consumed---Terrible Scene.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 4.—A fast train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, at an early hour this a. m., collided with an east bound freight near this city, wrecking both trains. Nineteen bodies have been taken from the wreck; more are injured. Three coaches were burned. Physicians have gone to the scene from here. The weather is very cold, the thermometer ranging 3 degrees below zero. The fast train was about fifty minutes late and was running at the rate of sixty miles per hour, passing Republic, a small station like a flash, and rushed along to Curve, one mile west of this town when suddenly the engineer saw a freight train under full headway and within a few hundred yards of him. He at once applied the air brake, reversed his engine; but it did no good, and the next instant the crash came telescoping the coaches and piling them up on each other. To add consternation to the horrible scene a fire broke out in the smoking car and soon spread to the other cars and the passengers wedged in among the broken cars. Fifty cars were consumed by the flames. The screams of the wounded and the dying were heart rending, but no assistance could be given until the citizens awakened by the crash and came to their assistance. It is a fearful sight and recalls the Ashtabula disaster horror of the winter of 1877. It is impossible to give the names of the killed and wounded.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The total number of passengers on the wrecked train was 65. Ten bodies have been taken out and 13 are believed to be in the ruins. The names of the dead as far as identified are as follows: F. C. Barkley, Wm. Fredericks, Washington; fireman of express; Jas. Osterman and two sons, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Osterman and two of the children were saved. The smoker was entirely consumed and all passengers in it killed. All mail and express matter was destroyed. About a dozen of the wounded have been taken to Republic, where they are being cared for. Trains were only a hundred yards apart when they first saw each other.

VERY LATEST.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 4.—3:30 p. m.—It is now estimated that 22 persons were burned to death in the train wreck near here this morning. The scene is visited by thousands of people from the surrounding country. It is the most heartrending scene ever witnessed here.

Another Fatal Collision.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Medoc passenger train on the Boston and Albany road, which should have arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning collided with a freight train. Five persons were killed, one being burned to death and ten or more are seriously injured. Fourteen first class Chicago and western mail pouches and seventy-three second class bags mail matter entirely burned. These contained much registered matter for the east.

A Tragedy at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The British ship John McLeod which has just arrived at this port, the details of a tragedy which occurred on board during her passage are learned. The vessel left St. John, N. B., Feb. 14, of last year. On the morning of March 10th, the second mate, named Atkinson, who it is alleged was of a violent temper beat a Greek sailor, Antonio. The same night Antonio stabbed Atkinson in the abdomen. The Greek hid himself and next morning was discovered aloft on the foretop gallant cross tree. He was ordered down but failed to obey. Capt. Stewart knowing that Antonio was armed, and fearing danger from him, distributed fire arms among the crew and seventy-five shots were fired at him. He returned about forty. Finally he was killed and his body was thrown overboard. At the same time Atkinson died. When the vessel reached Shanghai, whence she was bound, an examination was held and the captain was exonerated from all blame.

Deaths at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The barque Germania arrived from Seattle yesterday under the charge of the first officer, Lancaster. She was twenty eight days on the passage. Capt. John Owens, her master, died during the voyage. The deceased was 25 years of age.

The British bark Lady Bowen, Capt. Rood, twenty days from Port Gamble, for Brisbane, lumber laden, reached this port yesterday in distress. Her captain reports that on Dec. 15, the vessel encountered a heavy eastern gale, veering to S. W., which stove in her bulwarks and stanchers and smashed two boats and the cabin windows. The cabin was flooded with water and blew away a number of sails. One of the crew, Alexander Hesse, a native of Sweden, 26 years of age, was killed during the gale and was buried at sea.

More Shaking.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 4.—There was a smart shake here at 6:47 this a. m., and two shocks a Summerville.

Holliday Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Ben Holliday jr., died yesterday in this city.

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1887.

TRADE IN BRITAIN.

The chief statesman for the British Board of Trade, Mr. R. Giffin, a generally accepted authority on such topics, recently made an interesting address before the North Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce in which he treated quite exhaustively upon the condition of trade in the mother country. He believed that there had been a gradual improvement for months past, and that, though the gains were small as yet, the outlook for the future was favorable. It was he said, from the fact that the improvement had come about so gradually that one came to believe in its steadfastness. Looking back at the past, he said that one point had occurred to him which he had not seen commented upon much before. Their fair trade friends had been saying a good deal about the business of the country going back. He thought they had put their own case badly by means of exaggeration. What he was going to call attention to was this—that, although it might appear that they were going back, the trade of the country seemed always to be advancing, but during the past ten years the advance had not been so great as in previous decades. With reference to the income tax assessments, when they went back to 1855 they found that they amounted to £308,000,000 for the United Kingdom. Ten years afterward this amount reached £396,000,000, which was an increase of about 28 per cent. Ten years after the amount was £571,000,000, which was an increase on the previous ten years of 44 per cent. Last year the amount was £631,000,000, and if they compared that with 1875 they would find that the increase was only 10 per cent. With reference to production of coal, he said that in 1855 the production was about 51,000,000 tons; in 1865 the tonnage was about 98,000,000, an increase about 60 per cent. in ten years. In 1875 the figure was about 132,000,000 tons, an increase of about 35 per cent. in ten years; in 1885 the figures were about 160,000,000, an increase of about 20 per cent. So that in each period the advance seemed to be at a lower rate. The production of pig iron in 1855 was about 3,200,000 tons; in 1865 it was 4,800,000 tons, an advance of 50 per cent.; in 1875 it had got up to about 6,400,000, an increase of 33 per cent.; and in 1881 it was quoted at 7,800,000 tons, an increase of about twenty per cent. in ten years. Here they had diminishing percentages of 60, 33 and 20 per cent. respectively. With regard to shipping and foreign trade, they found that the trade increased in the ten years following 1885 from £10,000,000, to £15,000,000, an increase of 50 per cent. In the next ten years the increase was from £15,000,000 to £24,000,000, a larger increase than 50 per cent. In the following ten years the increase was from £24,000,000 to £32,000,000, an increase of about one-third only—rather less than in the two previous decades.

PLAIN EDWARD BLAKE.

In political circles it is well known that the Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE, the late Hon. GEORGE BROWN and Hon. EDWARD BLAKE each at different periods were offered and declined the honor of Knighthood. The profferred honors were accepted by Sir A. A. DORION, Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT and Sir ALBERT SMITH, all Liberals. Mr. BLAKE never referred to the subject until a few days ago, when in replying to an address from the Knight of Labor at Welland he said:

I see that you have assumed a knightly title. In that respect I am rather in an unfortunate position. I was obliged from my view of public duty nearly ten years ago respectfully to decline the offer, altogether beyond my poor deserts, of the honorable rank of Knight Commander of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and S. George—(great applause)—and I understand that by the regulations of your body I am precluded as a lawyer—though, alas, a practising lawyer no longer—from the hope of ever attaining the much more coveted honor of being a Knight of Labor. So between these two stools I have come to the ground—(laughter)—and I suppose I must content myself with being what, after all, I have ever desired to remain, plain Edward Blake to the end of the chapter.

Mr. BLAKE entered public life in 1867 nineteen years ago observes the St. John, N. B., *Telegraph*. When he had been but nine years in parliament his sovereign offered him knighthood. We ask where is there another Canadian statesman who in so brief a time had obtained so high a place in Imperial favor? Sir JOHN MACDONALD had been 23 years in parliament, Sir LEONARD TILLEY 25 years, Sir CHARLES TUPPER 24 years, and Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN 24 years before they were knighted. There are varying opinions on the subject of accepting old-world titles in this democratic country, but we think that most of our readers will agree with us that the Liberal leader acted wisely in deciding with his colleagues to follow the example of WILLIAM PITT and WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE, by remaining "plain EDWARD BLAKE."

PRICES IN ENGLAND.

The price of wheat in England is now 2s. 8d. per quarter dearer than at this date last year. American shippers are taking advantage of this improvement on the other side; during the month of November the shipments of wheat, barley, oats, etc., amounted to nearly thirteen million dollars' worth—five and a half millions' worth more than in November, 1885. The prospect of steady prices looks promising for a few months, after which new supplies from India, Australia and South America, coming in competition, and the prospects of winter wheat in America, will determine value. But while wheat is rising in England, meat is falling. Cattle of every class—dairy, store, and fat—are cheaper now than they have been for twenty years. The agricultural returns show an inconsiderable increase in the number of cattle in the country; but, besides this, it would seem that the country has practically reached the limits of consumption, and so only a moderate surplus or deficiency makes a material alteration in the price. At present there is a small surplus of home-grown cattle, and prices are much depressed; while, on the other hand, a marked rise in the prices of mutton has followed a decrease in the number of sheep consequent on the severity of last winter. This low price of cattle reacts on Canada and America whose dealers have lost heavily of late from the fall in prices; while, the ranchmen have lost from the unusual death rate of the last winter and a deficient crop of calves.

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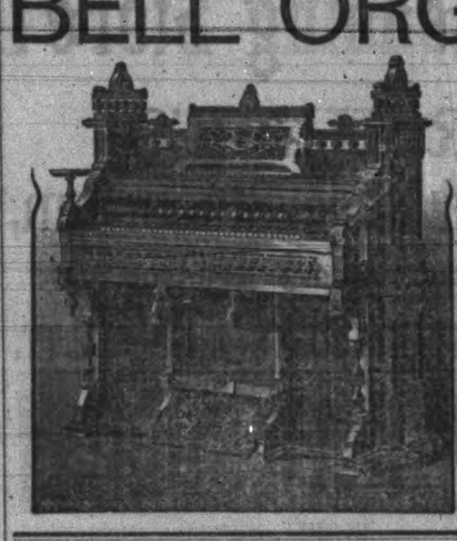

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Honesty there isn't much of in Persia. Political services are always paid for—office on delivery. Here is, for instance, the son of the present moursheer-ed-dowleh, a boy of 14, not quite five feet high. His father had done the shah a little service some time ago, and so the young fellow got a job as governor of Ghaserin, an important and fertile province. He didn't rule any worse than his predecessors—that's true. As a general thing the offices are all farmed out, so much cash down and so much every year as long as the office holds good, which is not long. For the right divine to misgovern some of the more important provinces enormous sums are paid. Thus, the Zil-es-Sultan pays his royal papa annually a matter of 500,000 tomans, and the other prince at Tabreez pays 250,000. The governor of Khorassan, although bossing it over a thinly peopled and sadly-impoverished country (exposed to continual inroads of the Turcomans), yet has to find the wherewithal to replenish the coffers of his master every year to the tune of 40,000 tomans ($60,000), and so it goes on in proportion in all the other offices down to the very scullions who have to bribe their superiors to be allowed to stay another term.

Everything goes by bribery, corruption, and stealing here, either direct or indirect. The whole country, from the complicated government machinery down to the smallest business, is so honeycombed with this thing that I doubt if a thorough reform could ever be accomplished here in this slow-going, conservative country, even if some shah or a succession of shahs should attempt it. The present shah is, for instance, fully aware of this dreary state of things, as numbers of his sayings prove, but he has never tried to remedy it. Thus he gives the fattest jobs within his gift always to his favorites. Every Noon-Rouz (New Year's), about March 21, he sends out a number of them, who have to bear the khalats (robes of honor) to the big officeholders in the provinces. This is a sign that they will be allowed to hang on to their offices at least one year longer. The messenger bearing this mystic gift travels with almost royal pomp, and a large retinue of servants, horses, mules, camels, etc. All this splendor and the gigantic bribe paid the messenger to report to the shah that the province is in apple-pie order, and that all the inhabitants thereof are as happy as the day is long, has to come out of the governor or officer, and indirectly, of course, out of the poor taxpayer, and when I say "poor taxpayer" I mean "poor taxpayer," for here the only taxpayers are the poor—the artisans, the peasants, the small tradespeople.

NOT A POOR MAN'S PARADISE.

The rich don't pay any taxes whatever. That is why a great many rich folks here, with whom the fear of being despoiled is greater than their love of display (and that is one of the leading traits of the Persian—the love of display) live in mud hovels, go about on the back of lame donkeys, and wear shabby clothes. As soon as a peasant, for instance, has had a plentiful crop—presto! the thumb-screw is applied to him, and he is made to pay twice his usual taxes. Redress, there is none. A refractory taxpayer is simply bastinadoed till he gives in. It is astonishing that there is any people left here at all to raise taxes from. But century after century of this misgovernment and oppression has accustomed them to it, so that they don't know any better, and think it is as it ought to be. Nowhere else in the world, I do believe, are the people such thorough believers in the old saw: "Whatever is, is right!" Besides, they can't help themselves. They are intensely ignorant, and have but the flimiest and most absurd ideas of other countries. They don't know but what Persia is really the "poor man's paradise," as I once saw Persia called in a book written by Dr. Willis. Emigrate they can't—there is a law against it, and the government prevents it. Even the poor Guebres, tortured and oppressed beyond endurance, had to emigrate to India on the sly, and those caught were punished cruelly.

In spite of all this, the poor here, as far as the actual necessities of life are concerned, are really better off than in some other countries—as in the south of Italy, for instance, or even the west of Ireland. They have enough to eat and drink, and the shelter they have is ample three-fourths of the year. The soil, when cultivated, is usually extremely rich, the climate not rigorous, and the clothes they wear and food they eat can be supplied for next to nothing. Their wants are not those of civilized beings, but of poor, down-trodden slaves, who have been under the heel of the conqueror for thousands of years. Who knows but what it comes in appropriately here to say, Where ignorance is bliss 'twere folly to be wise? At least, I must say that it is but very seldom that one meets a Persian—no matter how humble, even the beggar by the road side—who wears the dejected, desolate, miserable air one may see so often depicted on the faces of the toiling masses of England, France, Germany or Italy. It seems the gayety of heart, the elasticity of mind we find in a Hafiz, a Saadi, have not wholly faded out of the national character. —Wolf von Schierbrand's Teheran Letter.

The Occurrence of Petrified Flesh.

Of frogs and toads inclosed in solid rock and other fables of the same nature frequently appear in the daily and weekly papers. One not dissimilar, though vastly more absurd, of the finding of two living bats imbedded in a solid lump of bituminous coal from a coal mine in Maryland is now going the rounds, and will probably not rest till the press from Maine to California has given publication to it. It is very strange with what persistence such myths and fables retain their hold on popular credence. Men of high intelligence will aver their belief in petrified human bodies, and we have known a shrewd business man to exhibit what he firmly believed was a large mass of fossil buffalo flesh, sinews, muscles, blood and all. What more natural thing could there be than the finding of a toad or bat, dead, hibernating or active, in the crevices of a coal mine! and yet, doubtless, to one wholly unacquainted with geological and zoological principles, or carboniferous fossil fish or living bat seems equally inexplicable and wonderful. Such fanciful flights of imagination might pass unnoticed were they not so industriously circulated in the columns of even the highest class of metropolitan newspapers.—Science.

The Water of Growing Trees.

In the latitude of New York, Professor P. D. Penhallow has found the proportion of water in trees and shrubs to vary according to these general laws: 1. The water in woody plants is not constant for all seasons, and depends upon conditions of growth. 2. It is in greatest amount late in May or early in June, and least in January. 3. It is in greatest proportion in the sap-wood; least in that which is older. 4. When plants grow most rapidly they have most water.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Treatment of the Human Feet.

To those afflicted with feet too strong in odor for the comfort of their neighbors, regardless of the three or four thorough washings and frequent changes of hose they are subject to each day, we would advise a simple and harmless remedy, many times advised by the physician, which is equal parts of pulverized burned alum and salicylic acid. Bathe and dry the feet well, then rub them freely with the powder and for a few days keep the stockings also well dusted with it. The alum you can prepare at home and your druggist will supply the other ingredient. Remember this is not a cure-all, but it will improve most cases and cure many.—Western Journal of Health.

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AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,779 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required:

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000; and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1 30th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall be each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. RO[illegible]

Clerk Municipal Council.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint: therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

{L.S.} JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. dec24

W. BUCKETT
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NO.—

A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library:

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient, and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D., 1886

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Clerk Municipal Council.

Notices.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25D&W 6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popeum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

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TIME TABLE NO. 2

Taking effect July 12, 1886.

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Moodyville and Hastings, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Port Moody to Victoria, Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA

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Plumper Pass Friday, at 7 o'clock.

Port Hammond, Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock

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Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria, Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass, Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route,

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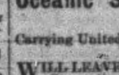

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TIME CARD NO. 2.

To take effect at 8:20 a.m. Nov. 1, 1886.

Going North, Read Down. No. 2, PASSENGER. DAILY.		STATIONS.	Going South, Read Up. No. 1 PASSENGER. DAILY.	
De. 8:20	A. M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar. 4:40	
" 8:30		ESQUIMALT	" 4:30	
" 8:55		GOLDSTREAM	" 4:05	
" 9:50		SHAWNIG'N LAKE	" 3:10	
" 10:00		COBBLE HILL	" 3:00	
" 10:15		McPHERSON'S	" 2:45	
" 10:25		KOKSILAH	" 2:35	
" 10:30		DUNCAN'S	" 2:30	
" 10:40		SOMENOS	" 2:20	
Ar. 11:02		CHEMAINUS	" 1:58	
" 12:00		NANAIMO	De. 1:00	P. M.

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TIME TABLE.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.

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Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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NAME.	NO. OF CERTIFICATE.	NO. OF SHARES.	AMOUNT.
John Bennett	976	50	$ 50
Eliz. Emma Cooper	2	10	10
Peter Donnelly	112	100	1 00
Augustus R. Green	122 & 925	340	3 40
Edith Green	123	10	10
Michael J. Goode	874 & 951	75	75
Asbury Insley	109	50	50
Maggie A. Insley	110	50	50
George C. Keays	60 & 269	200	2 00
Loo-Chew-Fan	554	300	3 00
William McEwan	115	30	30
Thomas Oliver	56	30	30
Guy C. Phinney	962	100	1 00
Arthur W. Reynolds	1030	100	1 00
Charles Smith	999	50	50
J. Chrystal Smith	929	125	1 25
J. Spencer Thompson	1022	100	1 00
John Wilfred Webb	84	150	1 50
Alexander Wallace	835	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the company's office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated, 3d January, 1887.—jn3-d-w-td

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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1887.

DIED.

SMITH—On the 2nd inst., Agnes Euphemia, daughter of George H. and Victoria Smith, Saanich Road, aged 15 years and 11 months.

☞ The funeral will leave her late residence on Thursday, 6th inst., at 1 p.m., and the Methodist Church, Pandora street, at 1:30 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DOWELL—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Daniel Dowell, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years.

☞ The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at 8.30 from St. Andrews Cathedral, View street.

NEW YEAR'S EDITION.

Copies of the New Year edition of THE TIMES—10 pages—can be had at the office of publication, Yates street, next Frank Campbell's corner, in wrappers ready for mailing, or open; price 5c.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A New Year entertainment will be given on Friday evening at South Saanich.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—The Concordia offers as attraction to-night, a fine pantomime.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT ‖

—Mr. O'Hagan, a Yates street tailor, dislocated an arm to-day by falling from a horse on Johnson street.

—A butcher driving a cart for a firm near the wharves is reported missing with "boodle."

—Portland, Oregon, according to the *News*, is agitating for a new theatre to cost $100,000.

—And still the rush for the New Year's edition of THE TIMES is unabated. The verdict is *veni, vidi, vici*.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. ‖

—Hibbs, the defaulting Lewiston postmaster, has just been tried a second time at Lewiston and convicted on only one count.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—The result of the Nanaimo election will not be known until Thursday or Friday. The Alberni ballot boxes cannot reach Nanaimo before.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Comox and Qualicum have been visited by very heavy snow storms. At the latter place four feet of "the beautiful" made traveling anything but beautiful.

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street. *

—Coun. Humber to-day chartered the scow Bonanza to carry 80,000 bricks to Vancouver, for the warehouse of Mr. Jas Angus. He will finish the loading to-morrow of a 300,000 contract for the C. P. R. hotel in the same city.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—A choice lot of Eastern dairy packed butter just received; also cheese and oatmeal, and offered at low prices. J. C. Devlin. *

—The Liederkrantz Society contemplates giving a grand masquerade ball in the near future. Under this society's management it would be a grand success in every way.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—The salmon pack of B. C. for 1886 has been variously estimated by different Pacific coast journals. THE TIMES claims the first correct figures, which are 163,004 cases.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—The Bridal Trap, to be produced here by the Pyke opera troupe next week, has a variety of names, such as "the Crowing Hen," "the Golden Goose," "the Oath of Love." It is one of the best of comic operas in every sense.

—Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman, who is now in London, has informed the *Canadian Gazette* that he has sold 6,000 acres of his Kootenay "grab" at an advance of 150 per cent. upon its cost. If the statement is accurate, it carries with it a lesson that our "grab" government will, of course, be too obtuse to learn.

—McMillan & Bros.' Manitoba flour is the best, and cheaper than Oregon products. It was awarded diplomas for superior excellence at London, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg exhibitions. Housekeepers should buy no other; to be had wholesale and retail from J. C. Devlin, DeCosmos' block, Government street. Lowest quotations given for carload lots. *

—Mr. A. H. Dixon, of the firm of A. H. Dixon & Son of Toronto, proprietor of the celebrated Dixon Catarrh Remedy for the cure of catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is paying a visit to our city and his many friends and correspondents can see him at the office of Pickering & Co., Fort street, until Thursday evening, 6th inst., when he leaves for San Francisco.

At the Clarence: A H Wintrode, Port Townsend; Burt Goans, Kansas City; W C Haywood, city; J T Galbraith, "The Close."

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific to-day: A Gilmore, Belmont B & S Co, Carne & Munsie, Clute & Co, H Mansell, J F McLeod, J McPhee, J & A Clarihue, J Wilson, J Fullerton, J Rousseau, Ozle, Campbell & Co, Neufelder & Ross, R C P Mills, J B Johnson, J Wriglesworth.

THE CONCORDIA.

A great novelty for the first time in Victoria to-night, a shadow pantomime entitled "The inhabitants of the moon." The acrobats, Sylvenio and Arthur, in new acrobatic features. Nettie Holland on the tight wire. The TROUBADOURS and Senor Ramirez in a mandolin solo. *

CONCERT TO-MORROW.

A concert under the auspices of the St. Andrews and Caledonia Societies will be held in Broughton street hall, to-morrow evening. Tickets are to be had at the store of M. W. Waitt & Co. Prof. Herr Heinrich Bohr will have charge of the programme.

FOR CIVIC HONORS.

Coun. A. J. Smith, the leader of the James Bay ward delegation, chairman of the Water Works Committee, and one of the most aggressive and enterprising members of the City Council, announces himself as a candidate for the mayoralty. The fight will be a triangular one between Mayor Fell, ex-Mayor Redfern and Coun. Smith. At last election Coun. Smith received the highest number of votes in James Bay Ward, and was therefore declared elected for a two year term. His candidature for the mayoralty will necessarily involve the resignation of his seat as councillor, and three instead of two seats will have to be filled by the electors of James Bay Ward.

We are pleased to observe by advertisement in another column that Coun. W. A. Robertson has decided upon discussing municipal matters next Friday evening in the Johnson street ward school house, King's Road, Hillside estate. This is a step in the right direction, and one we hope many of the other councillors will imitate. Face to face with his constituents the worthy councillor will give an account of his stewardship during the past year. He is again a candidate for re-election, and no doubt at the forthcoming meeting will foreshadow the policy he intends pursuing in the future. We hope there will be a full turnout of the Johnson street ward electors on that occasion.

Coun. Humber is the first to shy his castor into the ring and to day announces himself as a candidate for re-election for Johnson street ward. Councillor Humber has been conscientious in the discharge of his duties during the past year, and by re-electing him the interests of Johnson Street Ward will have a vigilant exponent.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

An inmate of the Royal Hospital has forwarded THE TIMES for publication the bill of fare for the Christmas dinner at that institution, at which were present Mayor Fell, M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., director; Mr. Chudley, director and secretary treasurer and others. Toasts were proposed and responded to on that occasion. An equally elaborate menu was provided for New Year's, by Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, whose health was proposed; also that of the visiting physician, Dr. Davie, and duly responded to. Nor were the nurses forgotten. The patients are grateful to the directors of the hospital for the generous treatment extended them during the festive season.

DANCE AND FEAST.

The great dance and feast, given by the Songish Indians on their reserve across the harbor to their tilikums of other tribes from Cowichan, Saanich and Penellahuts, and which lasted a week, was brought to a successful end yesterday. About three hundred were present, and very good order and sobriety was entertained throughout the long festivities. Most of the Indians taking part in the dance were dressed according to the most approved style and in genuine aboriginal fashion. For spectacular effect graceful, posturing and weird music, the exhibition was superior to anything of the kind ever seen at the Victoria.

NEW ENGINE AND BOILER.

The steamer Teaser, owned by Turner, Beeton & Co., commanded by Capt. Cavin, is to be refitted with new engines and boiler. The contract for the same has been awarded to the enterprising Vancouver Foundry proprietors, the Messrs. Wilson Bros. The consideration is understood to be $8,000 and the machinery to be placed in the steamer in working order by March 1st, 1887.

THE GREAT MACKLEY.

The doings of this "bilk" are slowly coming to light. He was as smoothe as they make 'em. The richest man in this city and province was drawn in by Fred's oily tongue and is loser to the tune of $100. Fred had a wife (so he called her) and their fistic encounters were of daily occurrence. Numerous bruises on his "phiz" testified to this and it is now claimed that he nearly broke her jaw with a kick. How nice!

BEAUTIFUL DRAWING.

In the window of M. W. Waitt & Co.'s bookstore, can be seen a beautiful crayon drawing entitled "My pets," representing a little girl holding two puppies in her apron. The drawing was executed by Miss Clara Phillips, daughter of Mr. Alex. Phillips, at St. Ann's Convent during the last term, and is a most creditable work and one which the young lady is justly proud of.

FROM ALASKA.

The steamship Idaho, Capt. Carroll, arrived from Alaska last night at 6 o'clock, and left again this morning at 11 a. m. for Portland. Governor Swineford and several other passengers were on board. The news is of no special importance, mining operations being generally at a stand still during the winter months. The usual quantity of bullion from the Treadwell mill was brought down.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street. *

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. John Baker, expert accountant. Merchants who desire to put their books into shape should bear him in mind.

—Voting on the Library by-law will take place to-morrow. We doubt if such a chance has ever been offered to any city before as Victoria now has. Do you want your grown-up children to tread in the path of wisdom and learning? Vote "Aye" and do credit to yourself and Victoria.

—Mr. Adam Innes, in another column, announces that he has opened a cordwood and lumber yard at Russell's station, and is prepared to deliver either wood (guaranteeing full cords) or timber in any part of the city at reasonable rates. Mr. Innes' office is at the corner of John and Government streets. Telephone call No. 149.

—Our contemporary of the Calgary *Tribune* is making rapid strides in the mountain base capital and the Northwest. The last weekly edition appeared under a new heading—neat and highly appropriate, being emblematic of the great ranching country in which it is published. The daily *Tribune* is one of the most valued of exchanges.

—The Winnipeg *Manitoban* is opposed to the candidature of Prof. Goldwin Smith in Lisgar against Mr. A. W. Ross, on the ground that the former is a new resident. Further it says: Mr. Goldwin Smith has done nothing to justify him in interfering in Lisgar. A brilliant man he undoubtedly is, but his brillancy and celebrity as a writer have done Manitoba more harm than good. He has not in the past been the friend of this country. He has decried it. He has paid us merely a flying visit. He has invested no money here with a view to the advancement of anything but his own aspirations. In a word, Mr. Goldwin Smith, notwithstanding his admitted cleverness, is not the man for Manitoba.

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF
Prayer and Hymn Books, separate and in cases. Catholic Prayer Books, Church Services, Bibles.
IN THE WINDOWS OF THE
B. C. Stationery & Printing Company,
J. B. FERGUSON, General Manager.

WATER WORKS ENGINEER.

The Proposals Made by Applicants and their Qualifications.

At the adjourned meeting of the council, held last night, the principal business was the appointment of an engineer to prepare plans for and superintend the work of construction of the new reservoirs in connection with the city water works, for which the ratepayers have authorized a loan of $75,000. The applicants, their qualifications and propositions as to salary, were as follows:

Mr. James A. Mahood offered to draw plans and specifications and provide bills of quantities for one per cent. on the cost, or for the lump sum of $500. Or he would act as consulting engineer, in addition, for two per cent. on the cost, or do both above for three per cent. This gentleman submitted certificate from the chief engineer of the European and North American Railway; a letter of credence from contractors of the New Brunswick and Canadian Railway; a letter from Gen. De Russey, upon completion of fortifications at San Francisco of which he (Mahood) had charge; a letter of appointment and clearance from Russian-American Telegraph Co., for three years service in Asiatic Russia; copy of appointment as assistant government engineer for New Brunswick, and also as division engineer on the C. P. R.

Mr. C. W. Busk proposed to make plans and specifications, provide bills of quantities and superintend the whole work for four per cent. of cost, $150 to be paid at time of receiving instructions and the balance within one month after completion of works. Is an associate member of the I. of C. E., London, and for three years was employed as an engineer on the London & North Western Railway.

Mr. H. B. Smith, a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, wrote that he had been in receipt of $200 per month for the past two years and would not care to take less. His professional services, extending over 17 years, embraced different works, such as bridging, river improvements, water works, &c.

Mr. G. Hargreaves asked $150 per month to prepare plans, specifications and for superintendence. He had served three years apprenticeship in the gas works in Liverpool, England.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Hargreaves received the appointment on a vote of 6 for Hargreaves against 4 for Mahood. Several of the councillors were in favor of employing the latter gentleman to prepare the plans and specifications for $500, leaving the work to be carried out by Mr. Hendry, or by some other party, but they were in a minority.

Mayor Fell was of opinion that such an important appointment should be left to the incoming council, which would carry out the work, and the majority of the ratepayers will agree that his worship is right. However, now that an engineer has been appointed, there will no longer be any excuse for postponing the work. The money has been borrowed and should be expended. The dry season, not far off, will probably be upon us before the proposed improvements have been completed, unless more energy is displayed in carrying out the well understood wishes of the people.

AN EXTENSIVE CONCERN.

In our notice of the city industries in the New Year edition the paragraph referring to the brick works of Councillor Humber on the Saanich road, when being "made up" got "pied." Councillor Humber, as every one knows, is the most extensive brick manufacturer in the province, as well as a large employer of labor. In 1885 Mr. Humber manufactured and sold 3,250,000 bricks. Last season his out put was only one and a half millions. During the building and brick making season his employees number from 40 to 50, with a pay roll of $500 weekly. The make of 1885 sold at $8 per thousand; that last year at current rates. Every brick burned by him found a buyer. He has substituted steam for horse power and hereafter expects to be able to largely increase his capacity. He reports that all work for builders and contractors for the incoming season as encouraging, the indications being that a large number of new buildings will be erected within the city.

CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.**

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rithet to-day: A B Gray & Co, Ames Holden & Co, A Ofner, Atwell King & Co, B C S S & P Co, B Williams, C Strouss, C Russell & Co, Coman Shaw & Co, Drake Jackson & Helmcken, D Spencer, E Nicholls, E G Prior, Fell & Co, Geo Phillips, G B Wright, H B Co, H G Walker, H J Ross, Hon Justice Gray, Jno Weiler, J Somers, J H Todd & Co, J Barrow, J Sehl, J Crawford, J C Devlin, J Irving, Langley & Co, M J Conlon, M Lenz, Mrs J A Cameron, Mrs J Trethway, J Shakespeare, N A Fox, R Lettice, R E Jackson, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Shears & Page, T Shotbolt, T Bobo, T R Pearson, T N Hibben, W R & Co, Dom Ex Co, Mrs Dr Milne, P T Johnson, Hamm & Marbouef, Wilson Bros, Capt Jemmett, Jno Fannin, J B Greaves.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH.

The office of the C. P. R. Telegraph service in this city will be removed in a day or two to Messrs. Allsop & Mason's block, the company having secured for an office the corner store on the corner of Government and Broughton streets, which is now being fitted up for the company's use. The present office is the property of the Dominion; has been occupied by the telegraph office since the fall of 1881. It will be converted into a money order department for the post office service.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

List of officers installed by Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., by P. G. Master R. Roberts, last evening for ensuing term: W. H. Flewin, N. G., re-elected; W. E. Holmes, V. G.; F. Davey, R. & P. Secretary; J. Weiler, Treasurer; C. Smith, Warden; F. Carne, Conductor; W. Huxtable, O. G.; M. Hart, I. G.; G. McCurdy, R.S.N.G.; W. G. Owens, L.S.N.G.; C. Raggazoni, R.S.V.G.; R. Sharp, L.S.V.G.

COLORED SOCIETY.

The Union Debating and Mutual Improvement Society held a most enjoyable social in Harmony Hall last night. The opening address was made by Mr. Hall, and the closing address, a very appropriate one at that, by Mr. Willis Bond. A splendid programme was rendered and dancing indulged in. Ample justice was done the inner man.

VAN HORNE COMING.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President and General Manager of the C. P. R. Company, writes that he purposes leaving Montreal for this coast on a tour of inspection about the 12th inst. It is said that his visit to Vancouver will probably evolve a settlement of the disputed right of way from Port Moody to that city.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Antonelli, a contractor under Earle & McLellan on the Island Railway, is now at Sault Ste Marie. He has a contract for clearing and grading on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway.

Mr. W. H. Kinross directs the choir of the First Presbyterian church, Oakland.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, barrister, who has been confined to his room for a week, is convalescent.

Mr. M. Lumby left this morning for Okanagon.

Mr. E. Adams, recently of Maple Bay, arrived from New York yesterday. He came via Panama.

Mr. Geo. Henderson, manager of the Foster mines, left for Clinton this morning.

Mr. W. Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Co., left for the mainland to-day.

Mr. A. C. Couves will soon be about again.

Governor A. D. Swineford, of Alaska, arrived down on the Idaho, and left this morning by the Sound steamer *en route* to Washington.

Rev. W. N. Wetchenoff, a clergyman of the Greek church, arrived from Sitka last night, and registered at the Driard. He is going down to San Francisco.

At the Driard: Captain H. G. Nichols, of the U. S. navy; Captain Carrol, of the Idaho.

We are glad to see Mr. Morris Moss, who was very severely injured by a falling rock several weeks ago, again on the streets. He hopes to be as strong as ever in another week or two.

Messrs. R. Wingate, of Tacoma, and G. Wingate, of Clatsop, W. T., are in the city and registered at the Driard.

C. G. Major, of New Westminster, was a passenger by the Rithet to-day.

Col. Herchmer, of the N. W. mounted police, is in the city.

Ald. I. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, returned from the mainland to-day.

Ex-Councillor John Boyd was a passenger to-day from the mainland.

Mr. E. C. Neufelder returned from the mainland by the Rithet this afternoon.

Mr. Corbould, of Messrs. & Corbould, McCall, barristers, New Westminster, is in the city.

Dr. McSwain's health demands a relaxation from practice for a few weeks. He will leave on Saturday for a brief trip to Southern California. His numerous friends join in the wish that his brief holiday will be a beneficial one for his health.

At the Oriental: H Morton, Hastings, Ont.; A McEachron, A Champagne, Montreal; F D Clum, New York; John Snow, Revelstoke; A Haslan, Nanaimo; J McDonald, Chemainus; Jas Abrams, Vancouver.

Mr. N. P. Howe, the advance agent of the Pyke-Winston troupe, arrived to-day. Tickets are already on sale at Waitt & Co.'s store. Don't delay in purchasing, so as to avoid the rush.

Passengers by the Rithet from New Westminster to-day. Col Herchmer, C G Mayor, McDonald, Dywer, G W Henry, Mellis, Campbell, Capt Jemmett, J Graham and son, J S Chase, Neufelder, Riddel, J Oppenheimer, C Sexsmith, John Boyd, Collier, G Patterson, Geo Sinclair, Yondall, Johnson, McPhee, Peterson, Geo Heathcote, Geo Hayes, Stranger, Libbe, Young, Corbould.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: C Symons, Mrs D McMillan and two children, G Wingate, R Wingate, R Abbott, J Duched, N P Howe, J Brown, B Subruski, W L Martin, D Peterson, Wilson, Filcher, Watson, A Gates, A Merlie, C Peterson, W M Kelly, A Bell, A J Wall, G W Dubach, G Lawson, Miss M C Chance, W Dillene, A W Bush, T W Calhoun, Mrs Wright.

TAPPING THE PIPES.

The complaint made against Mr. J. Braden, plumber, by Mr. A. Hendry, water works engineer, was investigated this afternoon by His Worship Mayor Fell and Mr. T. Russell, water commissioner. Mr. Thorton Fell appeared for the corporation. The charge is that Mr. Braden, in his capacity as a plumber had connected one pipe with another pipe leading to the water main, in Dr. Trimble's house, Broad street, in violation of the provisions of the water works by-law. Mr. A. Hendry deposed and illustrated by a piece of pipe, cocks, etc., how he found the pipes connected. An application was made two or three days after the pipe had been connected to turn on the water, which was not done because the pipe had not been connected according to regulations, permission not having been given. Mr. J. D. Robinson stated that he had seen the pipes connected, when he visited the place in connection with Mr. Hendry. Mr. John Bray also gave evidence. Mr. John Braden did not call any witnesses. He criticised Mr. Hendry's evidence, which was pronounced in many particulars to be incorrect, and offered to pay the whole expense of uncovering the pipes to prove that his version, which he explained at length, was true. He characterized the proceedings as malicious, and taken for the sole purpose of annoying him. The pipes, he said, never had been connected. The inquiry then adjourned and the evidence will be reported to the council.

THE BY-LAWS.

To-morrow the electors are called upon to vote for or against the Market and Public Library bylaws. The electors have no doubt decided upon how they propose to mark their ballots and advice from us would be useless. Whatever the fate of the market bylaw, we believe that the success of the other is assured. Had we a thousand votes we would give them all in favor of a free library.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Thos. Rogers, vagrancy; fined $50 or three months.

Ah Joe, in unlawful possession of a blanket; remanded until the 6th.

John Redmond, drunk; discharged.

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A pious thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin;
There were fine goods, pile upon pile. He felt himself compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices he said, were cheaper by half, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.

Don't fail to see his beautiful assortment of

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G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

NEW TO-DAY.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS

H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.

Private Tuition for Candidates preparing for Examinations.

Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan4

JOHN BAKER,
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The Mayoralty

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in aposition to represent the city's best interests,

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria Jan. 4, 1887. jan 4

Johnson Street Ward.
PUBLIC MEETING.

Coun. W. A. Robertson

Will address the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward on

Friday Evening, 7th inst.,

at 7:30 o'clock, in the JOHNSON STREET WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, King's Road, Hillside Estate,

On Municipal Affairs Generally.

Candidates for the Mayoralty, as well as for the office of Councillors for the above Ward, are invited to be present.

jan4 td W. A. ROBERTSON.

Grand Concert
—OF—
Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC,

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, will be held in

BROUGHTON ST. HALL,

On Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5, 1887.

The best talent that our city can produce has been engaged for the occasion.

ADMISSION, 50 cts.

Tickets can be had from any of the members. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

New Year
ENTERTAINMENT.

A SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT will be held on Friday Evening, 7th January, at the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH.

Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the district. Admission 50 cents; Children under 13 years half-price.
By order of the Committee. dec30 td

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